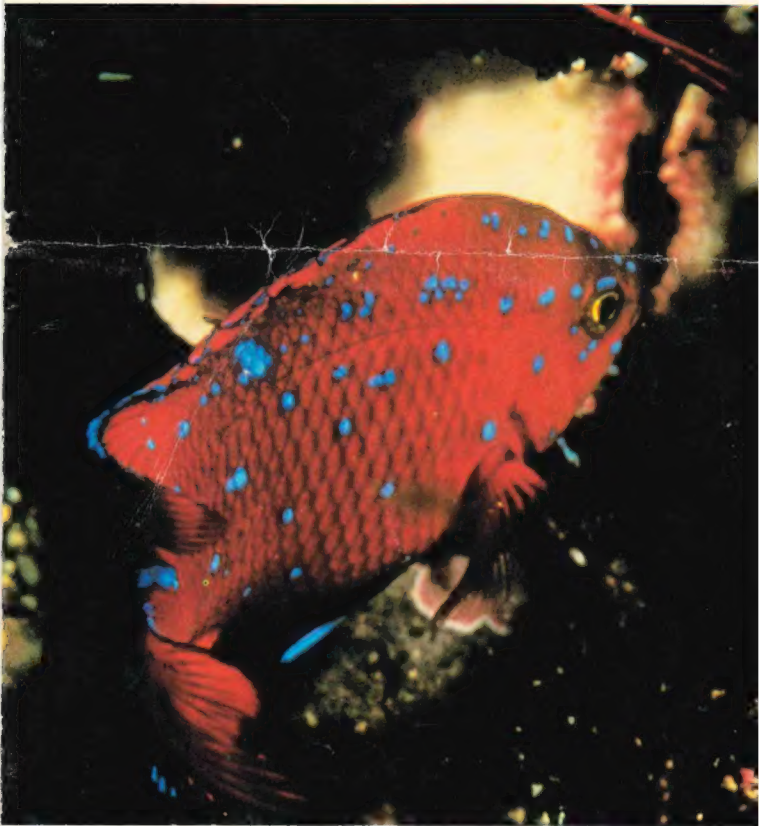
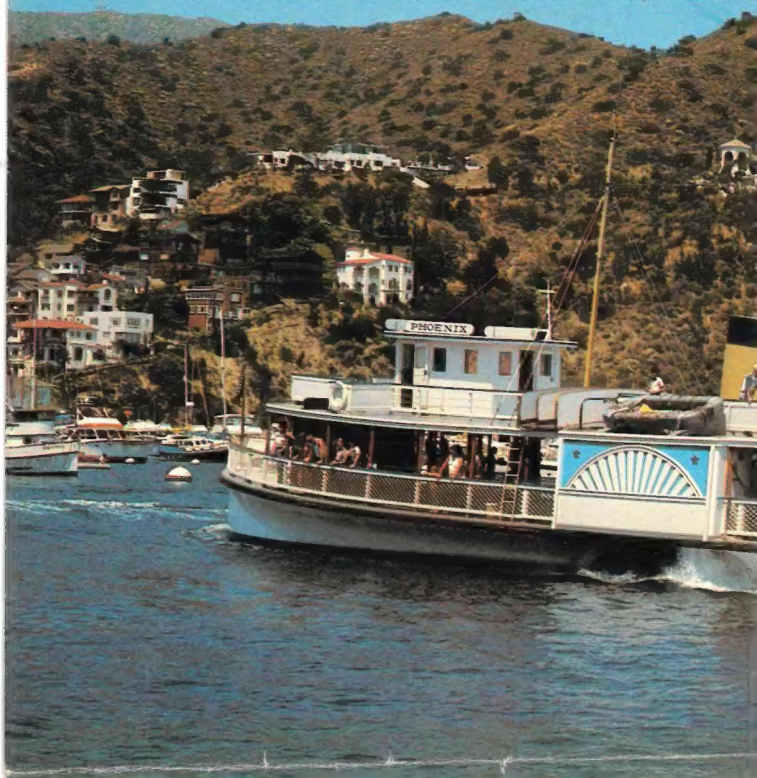


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**GLASS BOTTOM
BOAT**





See the strange hidden world beneath the sea at Catalina

Just off the lee shore of Catalina lies one of Nature's most thrilling spectacles, the fabulous Undersea Gardens that are seen from Catalina's world-famous Glass Bottom Boats. Here, hidden below the surface, is a teeming world of colorful fish and strange forms of animal life, living in a luxuriant jungle of exotic vegetation.





In most places on earth, it is difficult to see this mysterious underwater world, for undersea life avoids the heavy surf along most shorelines. But on the protected, leeward side of Catalina, there are exceptionally clear, shallow waters that are calm and surf-free. Moreover, there is an incredible variety of plant and animal life here, for Catalina is unique in that it is located at the northernmost extreme for southern forms of sea life and the southernmost extreme for northern forms of sea life. Nothing has been planted here, but exists just as Nature made it.

All these strange and exciting sights are yours to enjoy from the safe and comfortable Glass Bottom Boats. Like a life preserver, the outer rim of these boats is built to support the entire weight of boat and passengers — even if there were no glass at the bottom of the shallow “wells” that lead down from the deck to the water level. For this reason the glass need not be thick. Its real function is to smooth out the water and cut down surface reflection. And so you are able to look down through plate glass that is only one-inch thick, permitting a natural, unmagnified view of the beautiful panorama of undersea life that changes every minute.



Although Catalina offers many fascinating attractions for visitors, no trip to this island is really complete until you've seen the Undersea Gardens from the Glass Bottom Boats.



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